

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 1171 - SB 1416

March 13, 2019

SUMMARY OF BILL: Removes the authority of the Tennessee Fish and Wildlife Commission (TFWC) to promulgate rules regulating the commercial lease or rental of non-motorized vessels for non-commercial use on public waters of the state of Tennessee.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Public Chapter 969 of the Public Acts of 2018 authorized the TFWC to establish rules, regulations, permits, and procedures regulating all aspects of commercial operations that lease or rent non-motorized vessels for non-commercial use by the public on the waters of Tennessee.
- According to the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency, the TFWC adopted rules in regard to fees assigned to these outfitters of non-motorized non-commercial vessels in January 2019. Such rules are currently on hold pursuant to the Governor's 90-day moratorium on filing new rules with the Secretary of State. The adopted rules did not include any fees. Therefore, any revenue impact to the Wildlife Resources Fund is estimated to be not significant.
- No positions are directly associated with the administration of rules regarding these outfitters and their licenses; therefore, no significant change in expenditures related to staffing.
- It is assumed that the TFWC has not collected any fees or incurred any expenditures since the effective date of Public Chapter 969, which was July 1, 2018.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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